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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Regarding: **WC Docket No. 05-65; SBC COMMUNICATIONS and AT & T CORP.**
Applications For Approval Of Transfer Of Control

Dear FCC Commissioners:

The telecommunications industry has the potential for being the major engine of growth for the United States economy. The telecom sector, including manufacturing of telecom equipment, employs over 500,000 individuals with good paying jobs. I believe it should be the policy of government to support initiatives that advance the public interest and help the economy by creating and retaining good jobs.

The proposed merger of SBC Communications and AT & T Corporation will help America become more competitive in a global economy. According to the latest rankings, the United States is no longer in the top 10 countries in the world as far as deployment of advanced broadband networks. The merger will make an American company the most powerful telecommunications giant in the world. The assets, resources and expertise of SBC and AT & T will allow the combined company to better compete with international companies.

Please support American companies by approving the merger.

Truly,

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